

Windham Primary School
Newsletter
October 7, 2011



The Eagle News is Paperless!

Eagle News (announcements and information from the school office) is now paperless. We are in the process of making this change to diminish the significant cost to the school in making copies of the weekly newsletter and to be friendly to our environment. If you would like to continue to receive paper copies, you must contact your child's teacher. The current Eagle News and recent past news will be available on our school's website at http://www.windham.k12.me.us/wsd_primary/newsletters/index.cfm

If you would like a weekly email reminder about the current Eagle News, please sign up for our school list serve where we attempt to keep you current on all WPS news, announcements and opportunities. The link to sign up for the list serve is: http://33Int.com/mailman/listinfo/WindhamPrimarySchool_33Int.com

We encourage you to access WPS news electronically at our website!

It is getting to be that time of year when students need to have sweaters and jackets for outside play times. Please mark all items with student's names so they don't end up misplaced or lost.

If you frequently dismiss your child, you can fill out an application for a Fast Pass to expedite the new pickup process at dismissal. You can find an application on our school website. We also open the second lane in front of the school at approximately 2:55 to 3:00 when buses are not present. Therefore, if you plan to pick up your child and can't make the 2:43 dismissal time, you can still drive through to A-House when the second lane is open before 3:00.

Wednesday, October 26th is going to be a big day at WPS.

- **WPS will host a Flu Shot clinic during the school day from 8 to 4 pm**
- **From 5 to 7:30 we will offer a Family Literacy and Math Night. This year we will offer activities for students and families to learn more on how to incorporate literacy and math into activities at home.**

Grade 3 students have begun NECAP (New England Common Assessment Program) Testing that will go through until next week. The testing focuses on literacy and math skills beginning in grade 3. Staff members are encouraging students to do their best work during testing by giving students skills and confidence in literacy and math as well as offering fun activities during the testing weeks. Students will have some surprise activities during lunch and recess. They will also do some special events with teachers and other staff designed to help reduce stress and remind students of how proud we are of their academic efforts.

Oct 5th NECAP testing begins for grade 3 students

Oct 11-18: Fire Safety Week with Lessons from Windham Firefighters

October 27: Grade 2 and 3 Food Play, a presentation sponsored by Hannaford will offer students a chance to learn more about healthy foods through interactive play.

October 31: Special Event "Treasure Reading" for all students funded by WPS Cultural Arts Team. See back for more details!